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Re: USA v. Chu, et al.
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Dear Judge Chin:

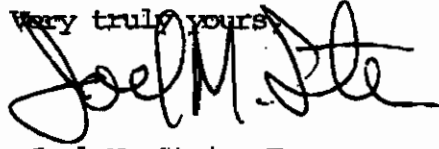
I am writing this letter on behalf of Frank Handelman, Esq. concerning the conference that the Court has ordered on January 23, 2008. Mr. Handelman will be out of the country for two weeks starting tonight. Anticipating the possibility that the Court may order a conference in response to the government's letter of January 16, 2008 concerning the resolution of the counsel issue, Mr. Handelman asked me to stand in for him in his absence.

Accordingly, with the Court's permission I am requesting authorization to appear for Mr. Handelman.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


cc: AUSA Rosemary Nidiry/ Nicholas Goldin
(by fax)

Very truly yours,


Joel M. Stein, Esq.

Approved, as long
as Mr. Handelman's client
(or, i.e., former client) consents

SO ORDERED



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